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6. **SENIOR RESEARCH PERSONNEL:**

Professor Kyung-Tae Kang  
Professor Georges Manual  
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Dr. Clifford Juengst  
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## 8. PUBLICATIONS:

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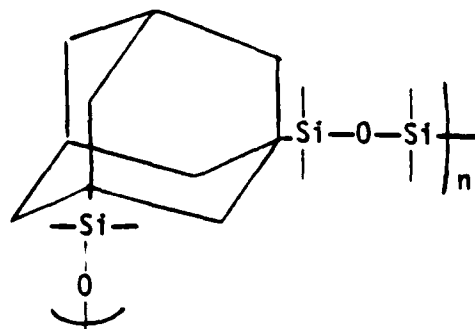
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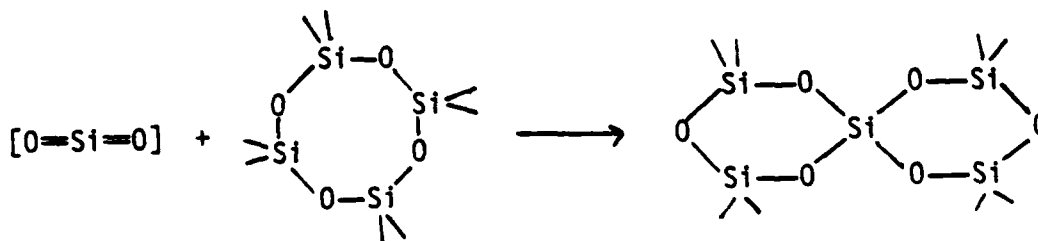
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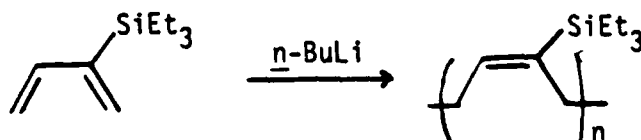
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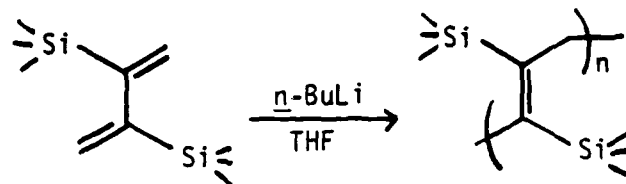
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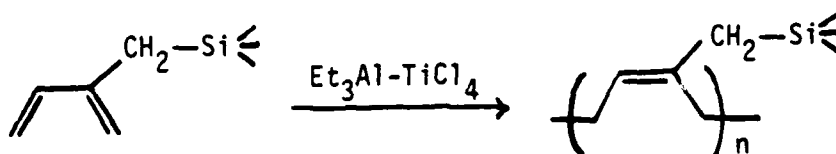


The reactive vinyl silane functional group of this polymer permits further chemical modification. See references 19, 22, and 23.

Stereospecific anionic polymerizations of 2,3-bis(trimethylsilyl)-1,3-butadiene has also been carried out. See reference 17.

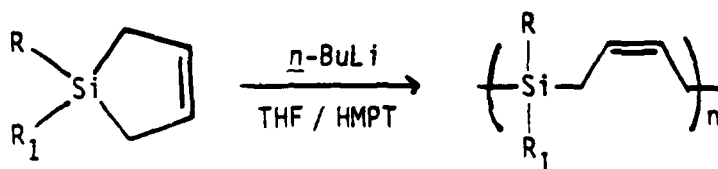


Ziegler-Natta polymerization of 2-trimethylsilylmethyl-1,3-butadiene occurs in a *cis*-1,4 manner.



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# **FINAL REPORT**

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## PERSONNEL WORKING ON GRANT

### Senior Investigators:

Professor W.P. Weber, principal investigator worked on this contract for one month during the summer 1986, seven weeks during the summer 1987, four weeks during the summer 1988, and 15 percent of time during academic year 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, and 1988/89.

Professor Kyung-Tae Kang, on sabbatical leave from the Department of Chemistry, Pusan University, Pusan, South Korea, worked on this contract 11-1-85 to 1-6-86. He then returned to his position in Korea.

Professor Georges Manual, a visiting professor from the Universite Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France, spent the period from 7-15-86 to 9-30-86 working on this contract. He also spent the period 7-15-87 to 9-1-87 and 7-15-88 to 9-1-88 in our laboratory. While he was not supported by this contract in either 1987 or 1988, his work was related to this effort. Professor Manual has since returned to his position in France.

### Postdoctoral Research Associates:

Dr. A. Baceiredo, 11-18-85 to 1-31-85. Dr. Baceiredo returned to his position at the CNRS Laboratory, Universite Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France.

Dr. Y.M. Pai, 11-1-85 to 7-18-86. Dr. Pai is now employed by Ciba-Geigy in White Plains, New York in the polymer synthesis area.

Dr. C. Juengst, was supported as a research assistant from 11-1-85 to 6-30-86. He was then a postdoctoral research associate in my group from 8-1-86 to 9-30-86. He is now working at the Swedlow Company on composite materials for aircraft canopies.

Dr. Y-X. Ding, 1-1-86 to 3-31-88. Dr. Ding received his Ph.D. from the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Shanghai, China. He has returned to his position as Associate Professor in Shanghai.

Dr. X. Zhang, 7-28-86 to 7-31-87. Dr. Zhang received his Ph.D. from the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Shanghai, China. Dr. Zhang is now a postdoctoral research associate at the University of South Carolina.

Dr. R. Shinomoto, 12-1-86 to 10-31-87. Dr. Shinomoto received his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. He is now employed by the Mobil Chemical Company in New Jersey.

Dr. Shui-Sheng Hu, 8-6-87 to 10-31-88. Dr. Hu received his Ph.D. from the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Shanghai, China and did a year postdoctoral work at Iowa State University with Professor Glen Russel before joining our group.

Dr. Wan Jiang, 8-6-87 to 10-31-88. Dr. Jiang received her Ph.D. from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

#### Graduate Research Assistants:

G. Henry, 11-1-85 to 7-31-86. G. Henry completed his Ph.D. and is now employed by the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

Q. Zhou, 6-1-86 to 8-31-86, 6-1-87 to 8-31-87, and 6-1-88 to 10-31-88. Q. Zhou passed his Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in June 1987.

Y.T. Park, 6-1-87 to 8-31-87, and 6-1-88 to 10-31-88. Mr. Park is a graduate of Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. He passed his Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Spring 1988.

D. Stonich, 6-1-87 to 8-31-87, and 6-1-88 to 10-31-88. Mr. Stonich is a graduate of San Jose State University. He passed his Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Spring 1988.

H. Lee, 6-1-87 to 8-31-87 and 6-1-88 to 8-31-88. Mr. Lee is a graduate of Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan.

H. Hong, a graduate of Oregon State University and the Shanghai Institute of Science is a second year student and joined our research group in January 1988.

C-X. Li, 6-1-86 to 8-31-86 and C. Kuan, 6-1-86 to 7-31-86. After evaluation of their contribution and progress, it was mutually agreed to end their relationship with our group.

#### **EQUIPMENT PURCHASED**

A controlled low temperature water bath was purchased. This is useful for low temperature polymerization reactions.

## PUBLICATIONS

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## MEETINGS ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

Attended the 20th Organosilicon Symposium in Tarrytown, N.Y. from April 18-19, 1986 and presented a plenary lecture entitled "Flash Vacuum Pyrolysis of 2,3:7,8-Diepoxy-5-silaspiro[4.4]nonane".

Attended the National American Chemical Society Meeting in Anaheim, CA, September 7-12, 1986.

Attended the Ultrastructure Processing of New Materials Meeting sponsored by the AFOSR, San Diego, CA, February 24-26, 1987.

Attended the 193rd National American Chemical Society Meeting in Denver, CO from April 5-7, 1987 and presented two posters entitled, "1,3-Adamantyl Dimethylsiloxane Copolymers Preparation and Properties" and "Dimethyl Phosphonemethylmethyilsiloxane Dimethylsiloxane Copolymers".

Attended the 8th International Symposium in Organosilicon Chemistry in St. Louis, MO from June 7-12, 1987 and presented a paper entitled "Reaction of 6-Oxa-3-silabicyclo[3.1.0]hexanes with Phosphinimines. Synthesis of 6-Vinyl-1,3-dioxo-2,4-disilacyclohexanes".

Attended the International Topical Workshop "Advances in Silicon-Based Polymer Science", Makaha, Oahu, Hawaii, November 23-25, 1987. Presented two posters entitled "Stereoregular 1,4-Polymerization of 2-Triethylsilyl-1,3-butadiene" and "Stereospecific Anionic Ring Opening Polymerization of Silacyclopent-3-enes".

Attended the AFOSR and AF Wright Aeronautical Laboratory Meeting on Non-Linear Optical Polymers in Washington, D.C. from April 20-21, 1988.

Attended the National American Chemical Society Meeting in Los Angeles, CA from September 25-30, 1988.

## **SEMINARS PRESENTED**

"Unsaturated Silyl Substituted Polymers", Howard University, August 18, 1987.

"Unsaturated Silyl Substituted Polymers", Naval Weapons Station, China Lake, CA, September 15, 1987.

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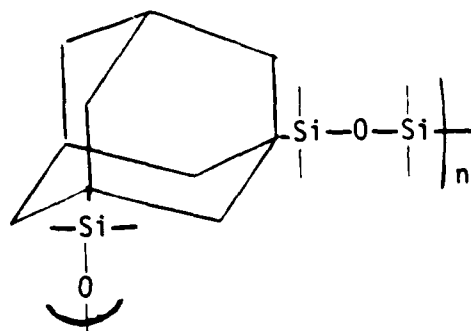
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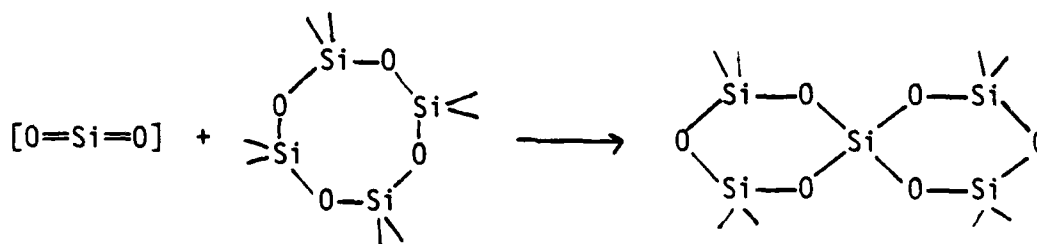
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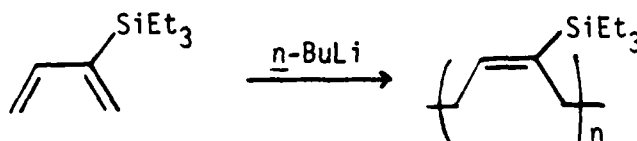
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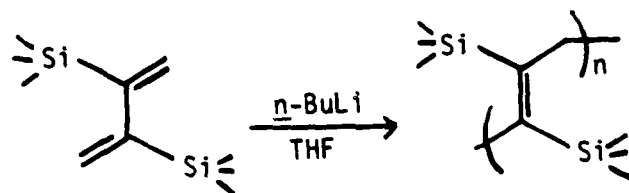
Four novel types of unsaturated silyl substituted polymers have been prepared.

Stereo- and regio-specific anionic polymerization of 2-trimethylsilyl-1,3-butadiene has been achieved.

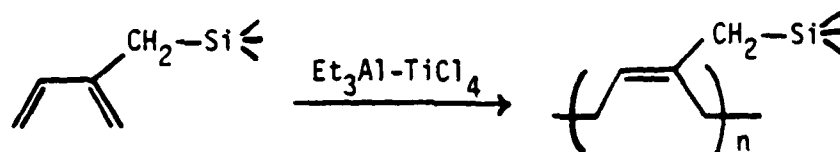


The reactive vinyl silane functional group of this polymer permits further chemical modification. See references 19, 22, and 23.

Stereospecific anionic polymerizations of 2,3-bis(trimethylsilyl)-1,3-butadiene has also been carried out. See reference 17.

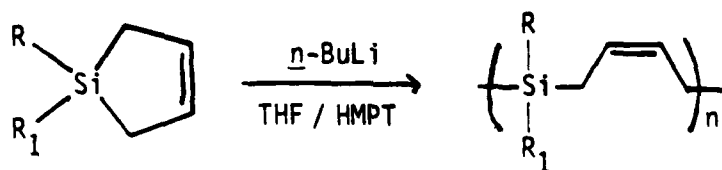


Ziegler-Natta polymerization of 2-trimethylsilylmethyl-1,3-butadiene occurs in a cis-1,4 manner.



Electrophilic substitution reactions on this poly allylsilane system permits further modification of the polymer system. See reference 21.

Ring opening anionic polymerization of silacyclopent-3-enes have been achieved. See referencd 16.



This is a general reaction which permits the preparation of a family of new polymers.